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*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *October 12, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival at this port of the following-named vessels, from the ports named, for the week ended this day: October 7, American barkentine *Frances*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. October 10, British steamship *Drumgarth*, from Daiquiri, with ore. October 12, British steamship *Kester*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
*Colllector.*

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*El Paso, Tex., October 5, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station for week ended October 5, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 223; special inspection passengers from City of Mexico, 34; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 42; inspection of immigrants, 200; disinfection of blankets, trunks, etc., 112 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 397 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 3,615 pieces.

E. ALEXANDER,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex., October 7, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 5, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 638; 1 person, six days out from Vera Cruz, detained to complete ten days, from infected port; 1 person, four days out from Tampico, detained to complete period of ten days; 1 trunk and 1 bundle of baggage disinfected; 3,390 pieces soiled Pullman linen from Mexico disinfected.

H. J. HAMILTON,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford.*—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 87, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of September, 1901. Total number of deaths, 80, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 2, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GEORGIA—*Macon.*—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 28,000—white, 15,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 33—white, 20; colored, 13—including diphtheria, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria.*—Month of September, 1901. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 65, including 4 from tuberculosis.

*Springfield.*—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 53, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Muncie.*—Month of September, 1901. Estimated popula-